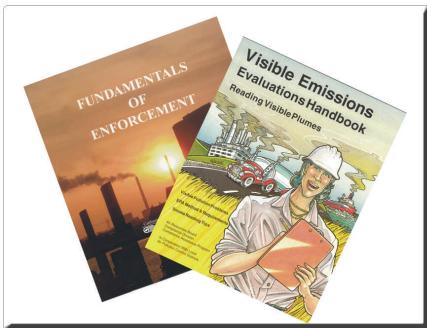


VEE CERTIFICATION —

Visible emission evaluation (VEE) is a fundamental air compliance tool used by district inspectors and industry personnel. By law, individuals who read visible emissions for compliance purposes must be certified by the CARB.



The Fundamentals of Enforcement course ("Smoke School") provides basic enforcement training and first-time certification for reading visible emissions in California.



VEE recertification is required every six months. Recertification sessions are held at many locations throughout California during the year.

For more information, go to
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/CAP/cap.htm>

CARB's APPROACH —

Most industries will comply with air pollution regulations if they understand them.

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has developed a program to encourage compliance through a three-fold approach:

- Compliance Assistance
- Training
- VEE Certification

The Compliance Assistance and Training Program is an integral part of enforcing regulations and promoting healthy air quality for all of us.

TRAINING AND COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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ASSISTANCE —

The **Compliance Assistance Program** (CAP) publishes materials to educate regulated businesses and enforcement agencies about compliance with air quality regulations.

Pamphlets provide the essentials about minimizing air pollution from particular sources for industry and the public.

Handbooks provide more detailed information in a colorful, easy-to-read format to assist specific industries in complying with air pollution regulations. District inspectors often give these to plant operators during an inspection.

Technical CDs contain detailed information about specific industries, processes, and control systems. This includes manufacturing processes, air pollution control methods, applicable regulations, and inspection procedures. CAP publications are available in hardcopy and on-line.



To order educational materials, go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cap/cap.htm> or call (916)327-7211 or email cap_pubs@arb.ca.gov.

TRAINING —

The **Compliance Training Program** offers practical, usable and cost-effective training for both new and experienced air quality and environmental professionals.

The **100 series** courses educate students about the basics of air pollution and control.



The **200 series** includes courses on specific industries, applicable regulations, and inspection procedures.



Most 200 series courses include a field visit at an industrial site.

The **300 series** courses address advanced concepts in air pollution control. Two of these courses are produced and presented in co-ordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency: the Basic Inspector Academy and the Environmental Cross Media Enforcement Symposium.



In 2006, the **400 series** courses were added, which include the Advanced Air Quality Enforcement Workshop for local districts.

To sign up for a course, go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/training.htm> or call (916)322-2227 or email arbretrain@arb.ca.gov.

Many of these training courses are available outside of California. For more on the National Program, go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/national.htm>

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